

REMARKS

Examination of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

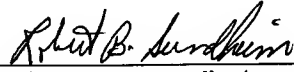
Claims 1, 2, and 4-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 10-12, 15, 17, and 20 are rejected. Claims 4, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 18, and 19 are objected to. Claims 21-23 are allowed.

The Examiner's indication that claims 4, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 18, and 19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form is noted with appreciation. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the elements of claim 4. Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate all of the elements of claim 13. Claims 4, 13, and 20 have been cancelled. Claims 2, 5-9, 12, and 14-19 all depend, directly or indirectly, from claims 1 and 11. It is thus respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and passage of the application to issuance is respectfully requested.

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the fees for this election to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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